

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

October 19, 2025

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year C**



“Joshua and the Israelite people”
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Parish Mission Statement

We, the faith community of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, in striving to be like Christ, are committed to living the Gospel by participating in the Sacraments, promoting spiritual growth and religious education, and being an example of His Eucharistic love.

MASS TIMES

Saturday

Reconciliation 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday

Mass 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM,

1:00 PM (Misa en Español)

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic or completing your sacraments? We invite you to join us for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes beginning Wednesday, July 9. These sessions are designed for adults who are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or baptized Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation.

Come explore the Catholic faith in a warm, supportive environment. No commitment is necessary to begin—just curiosity and an open heart! Contact the church office for more information.

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Christians should be those people who do not easily weary in the search for Truth. For centuries, the majority of Christians in the world did not have access to education that taught them to read and write. Nonetheless, they learned the eternal truths of salvation from the “Bible of the Poor,” or the images painted inside churches and found in stained glass windows, they meditated on the preaching they heard and they cherished the symbols and deep meaning they encountered in the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy.

In particular, our young people have in many ways, lost the desire to read. So much is presented to them in images flashing before their (our) eyes on a tiny screen. Is what is presented leading us to Truth? Our prayer can be that whatever we behold with our eyes might bring us to a greater knowledge of the Truth of Jesus, present in our midst.

Now, we find that the majority of Christians can actually read, and we have tremendous access to printed material in a way that humanity has never seen. Despite this, I am not convinced that we dedicate ourselves as we should to reading and studying the Scriptures and the teachings of the Church. So many other distractions enter our lives and we choose those distractions rather than sacrifice our time and efforts to know more about the most precious thing in the universe – the Truth of Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God.

The Most High God makes himself known to His people through the Sacred Scriptures and through His Church. In both cases, there is a depth of beauty and wisdom to be discovered by the faithful person who wants to know God and the message of hope and salvation He gives. What we find in our lives, however, is that we easily become weary when we turn our faces to God and His Church, seeking truth. In fact, many people in our day and age have completely rejected any search for Truth because it is tiresome to them. Each one of us, however, can be the faithful one who seeks the Truth with our whole heart, and who never tires to seek Him.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John



Learn the Credo with the Choir

The Sacred Heart Choir would like to invite you again to learn the “Credo” with us! We as a Parish will start singing the Creed in Latin during Advent this year and we cannot do it alone! . This is a huge undertaking and requires some practice but will positively impact worship during Mass! Please join us if you can and bring a friend! We will also have two Credo sing-throughs on Nov. 9th and 16th from 9:45am-10:15am. This is not so much a teaching session but more of a run through to get some more practice before we start incorporating it in Mass on November 22nd! Join us!



It's time to start bringing in your photos of loved ones that have passed away. We will display them during the month of November for All Souls

A graphic of a blue rosary with a cross at the bottom.

Pray the Rosary
for Peace.
Wednesdays in October
5:30-6:00 pm
Call: 256-237-3011

**Immaculate Heart of Mary
Parish Life Center Debt Reduction**

Loan Amount: \$1,424,299.66

Current Loan Balance: \$1,344,821.16

Monthly Payment: \$15,869.93

Total Construction: \$2,665,220.00

Building Fund Collections:

Oct. 5th: \$2,061.00 Oct. 12th: \$6,499.00

***This Week* at Sacred Heart**

Sunday

8:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Mass en español

5:00pm-Cor

Monday

10:00am-St. Hildegards

Tuesday

7:00am-Mass

Wednesday

7:00am-Mass

5:30pm-Rosary

6:00pm-OCIA Classes,

PSR-First Communion, Confirmation,
parent classes.

Thursday

7:00am Mass

Friday

7:00am-Mass

Saturday

2:30pm- Reconciliation

4:00pm Mass

Sunday

8:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Mass en español

5:00pm-Vietnamese Mass

5:00pm Parish Fall Festival

Mass in Vietnamese

Xin Thông báo, Cha Thánh sẽ Dâng Thánh
Lễ cho cộng đoàn Việt Nam vào lúc
5:00pm chiều Chúa Nhật ngày 26 tháng 10,
Cha sẽ ngồi tòa giải tội từ 4:15pm-4:50pm.
Gia đình nào muốn ghi danh vào cộng đoàn
thì xin liên lạc anh Sỹ 256-225-2247

The Sacred Heart Choir warmly invites you to sing with us during this upcoming season. We will be preparing music for Lessons and Carols on

Dec. 14 and Midnight Mass on Dec. 25.

We've noticed some beautiful voices in the congregation, and even if you can't commit to the choir year-round, we'd love to have you join us just for this special season of music and celebration!

Rehearsals begin Tuesday, October 14, and will be held weekly from 6:00-8:00 PM in the choir loft.

If you're interested or have any questions, please contact the church office at (256)237-3011 or reach out to Mary Rhodes at (256)310-1987.

Come make a joyful noise with us!

This weeks second collection is for the is for
World Mission Sunday

Sacred Heart Fall Festival

Sunday, October 26th 5:00pm-7:00pm

Games, Prizes, Hot Dogs, and Cake Walk!

If you are interested in helping with the Fall Festival, please contact the church office.

We are now accepting candy donations.



The choir is asking for donations of baked goods for the Cake Walk at the fall festival! They can be dropped off starting Thursday, Oct. 23rd

The Center of Concern is in need of Volunteers to help us with the Thanksgiving Meal give away on November 21st at 8am. Please contact Beverly at the Center, 256.236.7793

**LUMINARIES for
ALL SOUL'S DAY**

Luminaries dedicated to the memory of deceased loved ones will be put outside the church for the All Soul's Day evening mass on Saturday November 1. Representatives from the Ladies Guild will be in the vestibule every weekend after mass to take names for luminaries.

Donations are appreciated.

Next Week's Second Collection

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day when Catholics around the globe unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This week, we invite you to pray the World Mission Rosary, created by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Each decade represents a region of the world, reminding us that we are onefamily in mission. Please consider how you will participate next Sunday through your prayer and support.

In this present time we are experiencing significant problems in the world, our country, and many of us have troubles in our personal lives. Join us in Cor as we foster prayer, faith formation and fraternity in the lives of the men of this parish starting this Sunday, Oct. 19th at 5:00 in the Parish Center.

Scan Code to complete form and someone will contact you.



Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 18th

4pm-- +Noa Vera

Sunday, Oct. 19th

8:30am-Parish Family

11:00am-Parish Family

1:00pm-+Gerardo Paredes

Tuesday, Oct. 21st

7am- +Patty Andrade

Wednesday, Oct. 22nd

7am- +Patty Andrade

Thursday, Oct. 23rd

7am-+Martin Barbour

Friday, Oct. 24th

7am- +Martin Barbour

Saturday, Oct 25th

4pm-- +Christina Besucher

Sunday, Oct 26th

8:30am-Parish Family

11:00am-Parish Family

1:00pm- Beatriz Andrade and Valente Antemate

5:00pm-Ad Intentionem Dantis

The flowers at the altar are offered
in loving memory of Ted Miller,
given by the Pratt Family



MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Sat, Oct 25th, 4:00 PM

Lector-Teresa Kauffman

Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Altar Servers-Dean and Evan Lombardi,

Efe Sevgi, Jonathan Micete

Ushers-Greg Velasquez, Frank Buchanan

Sacristan- Keila Sevgi, Susan Watson

Hospitality-Kristen Neu

Sun, Oct 26th, 8:30 AM (with Choir)

Lector-Sonja Deno

Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Eucharistic Minister (Choir)-Allen Smith

Altar Servers-Henry and Tony Mancillas,

Paul and Sam Maniscalco, Piper Moreau

Usher-Mark Proper, Pat Quillian

Sacristan-Nora Becerra, Michelle Proper

Hospitality-Catherine Rossiter

Sun, 11:00 AM (w/o Choir)

Lector-Richard Curtin

Eucharistic Minister-Mike Cova

Altar Servers- Andrew, Melanie and Lindsey

Cofield, Estephanie and Christopher Rodriguez,

Usher- Ron Johnson, Josh Craft

Sacristan-Kim Johnson, Robie Grana

Hospitality-Margaret Roberts

Catholic Charities Pledges

Parish Goal: \$60,000.00

Pledge to Date: \$33,525.00



Hospital Ministry-August

Oct 14th-20th David Hopper

Oct 21th-27th Gina Reaves

Oct 28th-Nov 3rd Toni Zinn

Mass Attendance

Oct 11th & 12th

4:00pm- 178

8:30am- 259

11:00 am - 270

1:00 pm - 446

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

Oct 25th & 26th
Thirtieth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

- Sir 35:12-14, 16-18
- Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
- 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
- Lk 18:9-14

Weekly Offertory

Offering: \$ 7,740.00

Online: \$1,604.34

Total: \$ 9,344.34

Bldg Fund: \$5,979.00

Online: \$520.00

Total: \$6499.00

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Online Giving

You can make your offertory gift by
scanning the QR code which links
directly to our online giving website.



Prayers Requested

Cathy Little, Kitty Moore, Migdalia Santiago, Chris Clement, Jim Roberts, Andrew and Kathy Wackerle, Teresa Atkins, Nan Estes, Carolyn Brouillette, Isabela Gomez, Telly & Michelle Munn, Robert Pate, Janet Reese, Brenda Marcelino, Connie Pollard, Bobby Yates, Lillian Jennings, Jessica Haas, Benny & Marilyn Holderfield, Gail Foster, Stephanie Velasquez, Judy Myers, Rita Lindsey, Janet Griffin, Elizabeth-Anne Heathcock, Diane Seales, Debbie Buzan, Julianne & Oliver Semmes, Tom Beam, Sharon Coverstone, Chris Warden, Michael Ingram, Sandie Pasquinelli, Bob Anderson, Allison Doyal, Sandy Demarois, Sheri Ballard, Cameron Chenard, Samantha Presson, Shirley Koshan, Scott Presson, Jim Pierce, Paula and Mark Crews, Jamie and Misty Seehafer, Jane Eldemire, Jim Coverstone, Michael Griffin, Florence Harvey, Sharon Palomba, Trent Jones, Linda Chenard, Paul Gilliland, Pauline Anderson, Tidwell Yates, Mark Scheuring, Diane Kelley, Paul Guyer, David Belanger

3rd Annual Yard Sale February 6th & 7th 2026



If you have any items for the Yard Sale, please
contact Pauline Anderson at 256-453-1440 for
drop off. October 31st will be the last drop off
until January. Please remember we cannot accept
clothing, books, or out of date electronics!

Pope's Intention for October



For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might
work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and
human fraternity.